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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 8, 2005, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is extended from May 8, 2005 to June 8, 2005 by a request for a one-month extension of time and payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.